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that will go away past anything we have ever done in the way of popular selling! TO-DAY and TO-MORROW we will enable you to provide every present and future want you have with merchandise of the highest character at such low prices as the ladies of Richmond have never known before. We will reveal a majesty of activity which will instill within you immediate and enthusiastic responsiveness.

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Our Trimmed Hats are unlike any others, and are meant to be. In some regard each is a different, original pattern richly, that is the line you ought to make a choice from.

EXTRA-100 Hats, trimmed in our own workrooms, with the richest and finest trimmings, equal in style and workmanship to the Paris Pattern Hats, your choice to-day and Saturday at \$2.50, \$2.75, \$3.50, and \$5.

Children's Trimmed Lighorn Hats at \$1.75, \$1.95, and \$3.

SPECIAL SALE of Children's Lanes Rolling-Brim Suits, all made of the finest broad, at 19c, 25c, 35c, 45c, 62c, & 75c.

19c, 25c, 35c, 45c, 62c, & 75c. ENGLISH WALKING HATS, fancy mixed brims, in all colors and white, trimmed with 39c.

Ladies' Black Straw Suits, silk brims, at \$1.25. French felt, trimmed with silk and quills, \$2.50.

AN EXTRAORDINARY SUIT OPPORTUNITY AT A SAVING OF 25 PER CENT. AGAIN—TO-DAY AND TO-MORROW (FRIDAY AND SATURDAY), to still further reduce our enormous stock, we offer the ladies of Richmond their unrestricted choice of any COLORED TAILOR-MADE SUIT in the house—the new Grays, Tans, Blues, etc., in tight-fitting, fly-front, and Eton effects.

At Exactly 25 Per Cent. Off the Marked Price.

This is an opportunity that no lady should miss. It means you can buy any of our \$3.95 Fly-Front Jacket Suits at this sale for \$2.96; \$10 Suits for \$7.50; \$12 Suits for \$9.00; \$15 Suits for \$11.25, and so on through our entire stock. Remember, any alterations will be made FREE OF CHARGE.

Lawn Dressing Sacques FOR HOT WEATHER AT \$1.

Ladies' Fine White Linen Lawn Sacques, with new collar, trim, light ruffles, any size, 22, 24, 26, \$1.00.

Another Special!—Ladies' Very Fine Linen Lawn Dressing Sacques, trimmed with lace, and embroidered, sleeves also edged with ruffles of fine embroidery, \$1.50.

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WINCHESTER. Left the Place—Jury Could Not Agree.

WINCHESTER, Va., May 4.—(Special.)—Dr. C. W. Crompton, a leading physician of this city, suddenly left town yesterday afternoon for parts unknown, taking with him his mother and his two little children. Legal proceedings were pending against him on an action of debt brought by Mrs. J. W. White, a boarding-house keeper, for a board bill of Dr. Crompton's wife. The case came up in the Police Court to-day. Dr. Crompton is a native of Canada, but has been living here for some time. He had always been a resident in a New York sanatorium. About three weeks ago she came to this city in search of her husband, whom she said had deserted her in Washington, D. C. The husband refused to see his wife, nor would he allow her to see her children. She employed counsel and a suit was to have been brought to-day for alimony and the custody of the children. Legal papers establishing her marriage to Crompton arrived to-day, but his wife had followed him from place to place, and finally located him here, through the aid of the Situation (Va.) board. A judgment was obtained on the bill to-day, but when officers went to levy on his effects it was discovered that he had shipped everything out of the State. Dr. Crompton left one of the largest practices in his profession in Winchester.

Rev. William G. Whitaker, of Lincoln, Neb., has been in this city some time, making good a claim against the British Government for \$250,000. The amount represents the accumulation of a loan made by Peter Whitaker to George Hill, and the money is now awaiting payment upon the establishment of a correct line of heirs. There are over 4,000 letters who are buried in Stonehill Cemetery will be unveiled and a large number of visitors from the Palmetto State are expected to be in attendance. Confederate camps from Luray, Edinburg, Strasburg, Berryville, Front Royal, Woodstock, Lebanon, Charlottesville, and Martinsburg will be in attendance.

The jury in the case of John W. Brown, charged with assaulting with intent to kill Charles Keiter, were unable to agree in the County Court last night, and were discharged. Brown shot Keiter in the left arm, tearing it off, during a quarrel over some sheep last November.

Petersburg.

Epworth League—Military—Railroad Notes—Briefs.

PETERSBURG, Va., May 4.—(Special.)—The Epworth League Chapter of this city had a large rally, with an attractive programme of exercises to-night, at Market-Street Methodist Episcopal church. The address of the evening was delivered by Rev. Dr. H. W. Battle, pastor of the First Baptist church.

The matter was being discussed of reorganizing the A. P. Hill Rifles, into Company K, Fourth Virginia Regiment, for State service. The Grays have already reorganized, but the officers have not yet been commissioned. The new regiment will be both of these fine companies will soon be fully organized as before the last war.

General James Negley, vice-president of

the Richmond, Petersburg and Carolina railroad, is in the city to-day. He says the contractors are collecting a large force of hands and teams, with the view of commencing work at several points on the route and of pushing the construction as rapidly as possible.

Ex-Governor William E. Cameron, who has been visiting in Chicago for several months, has returned home. His health has been delicate for some time.

Mr. J. H. Henshaw, of Brunswick, Ga., is in the city to-day. He is the 9-year-old daughter of Rev. W. G. Boggs, pastor of Wesley Methodist Episcopal church, who has been recently recovered from a severe attack of pneumonia, yesterday submitted to an operation at the Home for the Sick for an abscess of the lungs. The operation was performed by Dr. Osborne, and was entirely successful.

A P. Hill Camp of Confederate Veterans, organized for the purpose of reuniting the reunion at Charleston, it is believed that fully seventy-five or eighty of the veterans, and possibly more, will go on this trip. Quarters and headquarters have been prepared for them in Charleston. The camp will take their splendid drum corps, and will leave here on the night of May 9th.

WILLIAMSBURG. Candidates Hand in Their Names—Other Notes.

WILLIAMSBURG, Va., May 4.—(Special.)—The Clerk of the Court to-day furnished the following list of candidates for county offices, who had handed in their names, as required by law: For Treasurer, William G. Wynne; Clerk, T. H. Gaddy; and William L. Jones; Commonwealth's Attorney, B. D. Peachy; and R. T. Armistead; Commissioner of the Revenue, S. S. Hankins; Sheriff, W. Walker; and George E. Richardson; Supervisors, John A. Barnes, Arthur Denmead, A. S. Cowles, and W. B. Valden.

Mr. R. W. Gill, Deputy Sergeant, of Richmond city, was here to-day, and was shown around by City-Sergeant William L. Spencer and Mr. Henley M. Sweeney.

Mr. J. Ferguson, from Richmond, arrived here this morning and will take charge of the Denmead ice factory during the coming season.

Miss Estelle Smith, who has been spending some time in Norfolk, with her sister Mrs. R. M. Hughes, is now in Essex county, visiting her sister, Mrs. Newbill.

Mr. Parke Jones is visiting his married daughter, who resides near Petersburg.

Miss Nellie Sweeney is at Virginia Beach, where she acted as maid of honor yesterday at the marriage of Mr. William H. Neimand and Mrs. Lavinia A. Barnes.

DANVILLE. Lancaster Cigars Located—Death of a Veteran.

DANVILLE, Va., May 4.—(Special.)—Colonel Peter Halstrom, of the Revenue Service, acting on instructions from Washington, made an investigation to discover whether any of the famous "Lancaster" cigars were in this city. To-day he located several lots in the hands of dealers and jobbers. One firm bought 2,500 at \$12.50 per 1,000, the Lancaster people "throwing in" a bicycle.

ANOTHER LOT GIVEN.

MANCHESTER COUNCIL RESCINDS ITS ACTION OF LAST WEEK.

MEETING OF THE BUSINESS-MEN.

The Association Adopts a Constitution and By-Laws—New Members Join—Judge Clifton to Resign—City Attorneyship—Other News.

An important called meeting of the Manchester Council was held last evening to hear a report from the Committee on Cemeteries. There were present Messrs. John E. Braden, President Morton, John W. E. Utz, J. R. Green, W. O. Randall, W. T. James, T. Abbott, L. M. Nunnally, W. T. Hart, and R. L. Patram.

A short while ago the Council granted to Mr. William Gratznowsky a lot, on which to erect a furniture factory, and which was made almost immediately to the Cemetery Committee by owners of sections in Maury Cemetery that this lot encroached on the cemetery. They made vigorous representations to the committee of their disapproval. The Cemetery committee met and decided upon a report to make to the Council concerning the matter. At their request President O'Brien called a meeting of the body last evening. The committee made a recommendation to the Council that the action of the former in granting the lot to which objection was made be rescinded, and that a lot at Perdue avenue and Green street be granted to Mr. Gratznowsky upon the same terms as the former lot was, Mr. Gratznowsky concurring. The recommendation was adopted unanimously, and Mr. Gratznowsky stated that the action was perfectly agreeable to him. This latter plot does not encroach upon the cemetery proper at all.

A letter was received from Mr. H. C. Beattie protesting against the use of cemetery ground and land very near the cemetery for the purpose of locating manufacturing plants.

THE SMALL-POX BILLS. The case of the Council also extended to the hearing of the report of the special committee appointed to investigate the matter of a number of bills of expenses incurred in the measures recently taken for the crushing-out of small-pox in the city. Mr. Braden, chairman of this committee, stated that he did not know that his committee would be expected to report at this meeting, and was not, therefore, wholly ready to do so, as their investigation was not yet completed. The committee had approved all the bills except those of Drs. Ingram and Merchant. They wanted more time in which to investigate the ground for these bills.

A motion was made that the bills be recommended to be paid, and that the committee be given necessary time to formulate a report on the physicians' bills. Mr. Pool offered a substitute, that all the bills be paid at once. A spirited debate followed. Mr. Pool was the original motion. The substitute, and the bills, with the exception of physicians' bills, were paid at once. After that the Council adjourned.

BUSINESS MEN'S ASSOCIATION. An adjourned meeting of the Business Men's Association of the city of Manchester was held yesterday afternoon at 4 o'clock at Toney's Hall, with a large attendance. The meeting was called to order by President Daffron, with Secretary Vaden at his post. The Canvassing Committee reported that they had secured 20 new members since the last meeting, making the whole number about sixty, and, on motion, all were duly elected members.

Mr. Pulliam, chairman of the committee appointed at the last meeting to draft constitution and by-laws for the association, made their report, which was unanimously adopted. The constitution and by-laws of the old Board of Trade were adopted, with minor changes.

The secretary was instructed to communicate with each member of the City Council and ask them to join this association, so that they could work together in locating manufacturing and other large plants in this city.

The association elected the following Executive Committee: Messrs. T. B. Ceraley, D. L. Pulliam, M. A. Campbell, D. L. Toney, and H. C. Beattie. After this the body adjourned to meet on Tuesday afternoon at 4 o'clock at Toney's Hall.

JUDGE CLIFTON WILL RESIGN. Judge William L. Clifton, City Attorney, has expressed his determination to decline to serve the city in that capacity any longer than the present term of office, which ends in July. Judge Clifton has made a faithful officer, and a more efficient one could hardly be found in the State. He was first chosen as City Attorney in 1885, and held the position until 1891, when he was elected to preside as the judge of the City or Hustings Court. He held this position for six years, and was again, in 1895, elected to the position of City Attorney, which he has held ever since. During the period of his occupancy of this office, the City Court, Mr. C. McRae was the City Attorney.

DEATH OF MR. BURNETT. Mr. Addison W. Burnett, who died at West Point on Wednesday, was born and reared in Manchester, and his demise caused much regret among those who knew him. He was for six years, until his illness, a postal clerk on the Southern railroad between Richmond and West Point. As he spent the nights at West Point, his family, which consists of a wife and several children, resides there. He married a Miss Gill, of Chesterfield.

He had not been able to attend to his official duties since January. Substitute-Postal-Clerk Jenkins has been placed on the route, and will now probably succeed Mr. Burnett.

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THE MASTER STROKE OF GENUINE BARGAIN WORTH is practically proven in the character and make-up of these Four Ninety-Five Men's Suits. There isn't a poor design nor an undesirable suit in the entire lot. Notwithstanding the heavy business transacted in this line within the past two weeks, the sizes are kept intact, and the assortment to-day is greater than ever. Never lose sight of the fact that there isn't a garment in the bunch but what we can conscientiously recommend for good service, whilst very many of them have every appearance of having been worn for 50 to 75 per cent. more in price at other places, and at that they are made not so good nor fit anything like as well as these famous Four Ninety-Five Suits on sale at this store this season.

LOST HIS POCKET-BOOK. A Cigar Drummer Loses His Money and Railroad Ticket.

Mr. J. R. Sargent, who represents a Palatka (Fla.) cigar house, informed the Chief of Police yesterday that he had lost in this city his pocket-book, containing \$5 in notes and a railway ticket to Augusta, Ga.

The missing pocket-book just after he had gotten on the Southern train at noon. He went to pay for his berth to Augusta, when he found his book was in the baggage car. He did not know where he had been stopping, and made inquiries concerning the wallet. The last time he remembered having taken it from his pocket was when he was starting to the station. He gave to Mr. Well, one of the proprietors, who changed the cashier's desk, a \$5 bill in payment of a "bus ticket." Mr. Well said he gave him in change notes and coin to the amount of \$1.75. He knew nothing further of the pocket-book, and does not remember to have seen him take it from his pocket. No one about the hotel had seen it.

The police have little or nothing to work on, but are looking for the wallet.

Some Family History. An interesting incident grows out of the account in the Dispatch of the life and death of the venerable Robert Ryland. Mr. Robert H. Ryland, of Boston Mass., seeing the sketch, writes for further information, and wishes copies of the paper of the 25th ultimo, to send to his family in Birmingham, England. He says his father's name was John, he had a brother Charles, who had a sister, Mrs. Charlotte Ryland Barton, now 73 years old, who will be greatly interested in the long and honorable career of Dr. Ryland. The names he recounts are very familiar in Old Virginia.

Negro Boy Assaults a Child. Jack Yancey, a negro boy 15 years of age, is charged on a warrant at the First Police Station with making an assault on a white child, aged 4 years, whose parents live at 2109 east Broad street. The negro boy, who lives with his mother in the basement of the house where the child lives, is wanted by the police for beating the little girl, which was last Tuesday.

Crane attended the little girl, and says she was not seriously injured. There is no indication in the warrant of attempt of criminal assault. The boy, however, seems to have vanished like a hideous nightmare.

The Passion Play. The Passion Play motion pictures at the Auditorium attracted another large audience last evening. There is something so mysterious, so awe-inspiring, so sublime in the representation of scenes in the life of Christ, that the spectators are held spellbound as the moving, but voiceless pictures, with their dramatic exhibition, will be repeated to-night and to-morrow night.

Mollie Shelton Wanted of Police. Major J. B. Howard, Chief of Police, yesterday issued a warrant for the following telegram from N. S. Stark, Chief of Police of Charleston, W. Va.: "Mollie Shelton (colored) wanted home. Mother dying. Please notify her."

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CORRECTLY TAILORED, FORM-FITTING, READY-TO-WEAR GARMENTS pass to the consumers direct from the makers without middlemen's profit—apparel of standard manufacture retailed at wholesale under-value prices. Money spent here gets more genuine value, goes further—lasts longer—gets more style and has more actual purchasing power than it is ever possible to have at any other store.

Better Goods for Less Money Than Any Other Store!

STYLISH SPRING SUITS. \$4.95. STYLISH SPRING SUITS, \$7.25. STYLISH SPRING SUITS, \$9.25.

BEYOND QUESTION THE BIGGEST AGGREGATION OF CHOICE STYLES in Men's Spring and Summer Suits, of dependable, first-class materials, ever shown under any one roof in Richmond can be seen in the Seven Twenty-Five range. The tailoring possibilities in connection with style and general accuracy is far beyond the scope of dealers that handle ordinary ready-made clothing. The cheapness of price ought not to stand in their way. We tell you now—as we have said before—these Suits are choice, reliable, well made, and represent intrinsically all of the money worth that nine and a quarter can ever buy in a legitimate way. Here are shapes of all desirable kinds, suits of all sorts, of regular and irregular forms, a perfect fit guaranteed. Seven and a Quarter will do for you what it has never done before—will pick up your handsomely, and make you look rably and satisfactorily.

HUNDREDS OF WELL-DRESSED MEN ARE PARADING THE STREETS OF RICHMOND, and tens of hundreds that are moving in the busy walks of life in the neighboring towns, that contribute to the Big Store's big trade, are wearing these Nine Twenty-Five Dress and Suits. If you have in view buying as much more expensive. The fact of the matter is simply this—Nine Twenty-Five captures here a type of business made up with far better tailoring improvements than it has ever done before, and the best proof of appreciation of the worth and value of the suits is practically illustrated by the great sales that are made in this particular grade. If you have in view buying a New Spring Suit, the Nine Twenty-Five line here will certainly prove of sufficient importance to command your careful consideration.

KNEE PANTS FOR BOYS, ALL AGES from 4 to 16. Junior buckies and band on bottoms sizes 4 to 8. Three buttons, straight, slightly, serviceable. Brownish Twill Cheviots. Choice of sizes this week only. 17c.

KNEE PANTS FOR BOYS, ALL AGES 4 to 16. All improvements; made from a new Wool Cheviots. When we say ALL WOOL, we mean just what we say. Stylish plaids and neat, plain patterns. Very serviceable, extraordinary bargains. Choice of sizes this week only. 25c.

KNEE PANTS FOR BOYS MADE UP with wide, large double seats, that extend from seam to seam, hand filled, big double knees, taped seams, patent riveted buttons, strong bands, pure wool fabrics. A variety of styles. Among them Navy Blue and other popular knee-pants patterns. Choice of sizes—4 to 16—this week 48c.

STYLISH ALL-WOOL SUITS FOR BOYS, ages 4 to 16. Made up in two all good staple materials. Every possible strength-giving feature that skilled tailoring can apply. Very dressy, choice, stylish, and reliable. Choice of sizes—4 to 16—this week \$2.48.

REEFER SUITS FOR LITTLE FELLOWS. Made from Black Twilled Cheviot. Sizes to age 8, inclusive. Deep sailor collars, neatly embroidered. Choice of sizes—as long as they last—this week only. 98c.

CHILDREN'S DOUBLE-BREADED SUITS. Very durable woollen fabrics. Made up good and strong—sizes 8 to 16, both inclusive. A big leader and extraordinary trade winner. Choice of sizes—this week \$1.47.

BOYS' KNEE PANTS SUITS, IN ALL sizes from 4 to 16. Made up in three crack-jack good patterns. Big double seats, big double knees, patent bands, riveted buttons, and taped seams in the pants. Jackets proportionately well made. The very kind of suits that will stand rough and tumble and every-day hardships. Choice of sizes—this week \$1.95.

BEAUTIFUL PATTERNS OF FINE Cassimeres, Cheviots, Worsteds, and Serges, in a large assortment of catchy effects. Checks, Plaids, and Overplaids. Made in all sorts of styles for big boys and little tots. Big bargain values. Choice of sizes—this week \$3.50.

SUPERIOR QUALITY CHILDREN'S DRESS SUITS, consisting of Fine Blouses, Pretty Vest, and Jacket Reefers, and a variety assortment of Plain Double-Breasted Suits for large boys. Choice designs, tailored in the very acme of tailoring art. Perfect goods of beauty. Choice of sizes—this week only \$5.00.

MAKERS OF THE CLOTHES THEY SELL. BURK & CO. 1003 EAST MAIN STREET.

ACROSS THE BORDER. THE SMALL-POX SITUATION IN RALEIGH. ABOUT COMPULSORY VACCINATION. Recruits—The State Dental Association—Suit Against a Railway Company—The Baptist Female University—Members of Faculty Elected.

PALEIGH, N. C., May 4.—(Special.)—Your correspondent to-day interviewed Health-Officer T. P. Sale regarding the small-pox situation here. Officer Sale said: There are now forty-four patients, all colored, in the pest-house. They are, of course, in the pest-house. The city limits, two white cases outside the city limits; both houses guarded. We have fumigated eleven houses in which the disease appeared and have burned the contents of those houses, replacing clothing burned, though, of course, we are not required by law to do this. There are one hundred suspects in the detention camp; all colored. We have at the pest-house a doctor and three assistants. I do not think there are any cases left in the city which we have missed, except possibly one, for which I am searching now.

To-day the work of compulsory vaccination began, with ten persons vaccinated. It is estimated that there are some 250 or 300 persons yet to be vaccinated. Major Davis, United States army, secured thirty negro recruits at Winston, mainly for the Tenth Cavalry. They will be sent to Galveston.

Junius H. Mallen, for the past two years a police sergeant here, is promoted Chief, Martin Thompson and A. H. Haynes being made sergeants.

Some additional members of the State Dental Association arrived here to-day. Some visitors also came, among these, Dr. L. M. Cowardin, of Richmond, well known as one of the most accomplished members of the profession.

The Hygienic Ice Company sues the Raleigh and Augusta Division of the Seaboard Air-Line for \$27,000 damages, for the alleged burning of its ice factory here (which has never been rebuilt) are Henry Sager & Sons, of Charleston, S. C.

The band and orchestra of the institution for the blind gave a concert to-night at the new auditorium, and will in two weeks begin a tour of the State. The band and orchestra has been trained by Mr. Alfred White and the music is well played.

The work of collecting funds for which the site of the Methodist orphanage here proceeds with slowness. The following additional members of the faculty of the Baptist Female University here have been elected by the trustees: Mrs. E. H. Stone, of Ohio; English; Mrs. S. E. Young, of Tennessee; Modern Languages; Mr. L. D. Watson, of Georgia; Mathematics; Miss E. K. Patton, of Nova Scotia; Greek; Mr. J. L.

Worth Knowing. Teaspoonful doses of Crab Orchard Water night and morning will cure the most obstinate cases of Constipation.

Suicide of a Young Man in Raleigh, North Carolina. RALEIGH, May 4.—(Special.)—A sensation was caused here by the discovery this afternoon, in the room of the house of his aunt, of the body of Robert Gatling, aged 22 years, son of the late Major John Gatling, and grandson of the late Hon. Bartholemew F. Moore. He committed suicide yesterday afternoon. A man employed on the premises heard the fatal shot, but made no mention of the matter. Gatling was 22 years old, and killed himself with a heavy revolver.

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A Whole Family Made Sick—The May Conference. CREW, Va., May 4.—(Special.)—Yesterday after eating dinner, Conductor Cawthorne, of the Norfolk and Western railway, and his family, consisting of his wife and her sister, were taken sick about the same time. A physician was called in, and gave as his opinion that they had been poisoned by some means. The cook left soon after dinner and returned about 7 o'clock P. M. and said she had also been sick. The case will be thoroughly investigated.

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A Whole Family Made Sick—The May Conference. CREW, Va., May 4.—(Special.)—Yesterday after eating dinner, Conductor Cawthorne, of the Norfolk and Western railway, and his family, consisting of his wife and her sister, were taken sick about the same time. A physician was called in, and gave as his opinion that they had been poisoned by some means. The cook left soon after dinner and returned about 7 o'clock P. M. and said she had also been sick. The case will be thoroughly investigated.